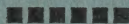


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
NORTHUMBERLAND
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31
1923



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STATE LIBRARY

Town Officers

Moderator

F. F. MOSES

Town Clerk

J. B. McFARLAND

Selectmen

J. A. POTTER, F. F. WARREN, EVERETT G. WALKER

Treasurer

S. W. CUSHING

Board of Health

C. E. HIGHT, M. D., Chairman

Auditors

D. E. MATTHEWS, J. M. CALLOMAN

Tax Collector

L. A. WARREN

Highway Agents

D. O. ELLINGWOOD, FRANK SULLIIVAN

Supervisors

A. D. KIERSTEAD, W. F. ROWDEN, A. C. ALDRICH

LiBrary Trustees

LENA T. SALOMON, JENNIE N. SMITH, G. F. SAWYER

Chief of Police

LEWIS PIKE

WARRANT

(L.S.) State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH- UMBERLAND QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at Forbush Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, to act, upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned: The polls will be open at said place and date from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of Town Officers under the Australian Ballot Law; furthermore; you are hereby warned that on said date and place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by ballot, a town clerk for the ensuing year by major vote, or by a plurality vote if such is the will of this meeting.

2. To choose by ballot one selectman for the ensuing three years by major vote or by a plurality vote if such is the will of this meeting.

3. To choose by ballot, one or more road agents and other necessary Town Officers, agents and auditors for the ensuing year by major vote or by a plurality vote if such is the will of this meeting.

4. To choose by ballot one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years by major vote or by a plurality vote if such is the will of this meeting.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Town poor, and to pay Town officers.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be found necessary for the support of the Police Department.

7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges, including money for trunk line repairs, trunk line maintenance, state aid and maintenance, and state aid construction.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance and sewer construction

9. To see what sum of money, the Town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

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10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the last March meeting Relating to the Laws of 1897, chapter 8, providing for the nomination and the election of Town Officers by the Australian Ballot.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs and improvements on public playgrounds and to elect a committee to expend the same.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to apply on the Northumberland Bridge note.

16. To see what action, if any, the Town will take with regard to the employment of a District Nurse and to raise money for the same.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs, improvements, and maintenance of lot on which the Soldiers' Monument stands. Also to erect a suitable fence around this lot of ground, and to elect a committee to expend the money raised.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$5000.00 and issue note or notes of the Town for the same for the purpose of constructing a new highway connecting the northerly or westerly portions of the village of Groveton as proposed by a petition now pend before the Board of Selectmen.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of chapter 129, Laws of 1919, providing in cases of the election of Town officers, a plurality vote shall elect.

20. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our haands and seals this 24th day of February A. D. 1923.

J. A. POTTER
EVERETT G. WALKER

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT; ATTEST:—

J. A. POTTER
EVERETT G. WALLKER
Selectmen of Northumberland.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**Town Valuation**

Real Estate, resident	\$ 959,150.00
Real Estate, non-resident	67,725.00
Horses, 244	30,675.00
Cows, 675	30,445.00
Neat Stock, 105	4,360.00
Sheep, 105	741.00
Hogs, 34	350.00
Fowl, 125	125.00
Vehicles	2,000.00
Portable Mills, 5	2,350.00
Boats and Launches, 2	700.00
Wood and Lumber	5,800.00
Bank Stock	5,600.00
Money on hand	10,331.00
Stock in trade	368,263.00
Mills and Machinery	1,145,580.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$2,634,195.00

Town Assessments

State Tax	\$6,375.00
County Tax	7,831.24
Town Officers, town poor, etc.	1,800.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Highway Maintenance	1,850.00
State Aid Construction	2,752.87
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,500.00
Street Lights	2,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Library	1,000.00
Band Concerts	400.00
District Nurse	500.00
Bridge Note	1,000.00
Playgrounds	250.00
	<hr/> \$31,159.11

School Assessments	39,807.00
Precinct Assessments	1,900.00
1212 Polls @ 2.00 for State	2,424.00
Overlay	528.93

Total Committed to Collector	\$75,819.04
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Rate per \$100.00 Town, 2.56

Rate per \$100.00 Precinct .09

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS
OF THE
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1923.

J. A. POTTER,
F. F. WARREN,
EVERETT G. WALKER,
Selectmen.

S. W. CUSHING, Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE TAX COMMISSION

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Northumberland
IN COOS COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1923

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January 31, 1923.

J. A. POTTER,	}	Selectmen.
F. F. WARREN,		
EVERETT G. WALKER,		
S. W. CUSHING,		<i>Treasurer.</i>

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$10,739.83	
Due from State:		
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,549.98	
Bounties due	23.00	
Due from County:		
Pauper Bills	286.08	
Other bills due Town:		
For Sewer Connections	60.00	
Sement Work, (Sidewalks)	162.36	
Work by Town Team	130.00	
Taxes not collected, Levy 1918	60.89	
Taxes not collected, Levy 1919	89.66	
Taxes not collected, Levy 1920	149.35	
Taxes not collected, Levy 1921	75.50	
Taxes not collected, Levy 1922	1,141.26	
Total Assets		<hr/> \$14,467.91
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		59,246.14
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1922	\$72,949.41	
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1923	59,246.14	
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Decrease of Debt	\$13,703.27	

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$27.50
State Aid Construction	1,118.24
Due to School Districts:	
Dog license	\$32.20
Balance, School Money	6,932.40
	<hr/> 6,964.60
Due Precinct	400.00
State Treasurer:	
1212 Polls @ 2.00	2,424.00
Coos County National Bank	1,500.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Bridge Note	\$2,000.00
Water Notes	17,000.00
	<hr/> 19,000.00
School District Note 4½ per cent.:	
New School House	4,279.71
School District Note:	
Morrison House	4,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
4 p. c. School bonds, Aug. 1, 1916	\$25,000.00
4½ p. c. School bonds, Aug. 1, 1908	9,000.00
	<hr/> 34,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$73,714.05
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Grand Total	\$73,714.05

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to Collector, 1922	\$70,244.89
Less discounts and abatements, 1922	698.85
Less uncollected, 1922	1,141.26
Property taxes current year actually collected	\$68,404.78
Poll taxes current year actually collected, 116 @ 3.00	348.00
Poll taxes current year actually collected, 1212 @ 5.00	6,060.00
	<hr/> 6,408.00
Total taxes actually collected current year	\$74,812.78
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,303.36
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Total of above collections	\$77,116.14
From State:	
For Highways:	
For State Aid Maintenance	\$111.40
For State Aid Construction	462.93
For Forest Fires	64.85
Railroad Tax	2,011.13
Savings Bank Tax	1,815.99
For Bounties	6.00
From County:	
For support of Poor	1,014.79
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	72.20
Business licenses and permits	119.00
Fines and forfeits Municipal Court	427.00
Interest received on taxes	131.91
Permits from the registration of motor vehicles	2,325.47
Work done by Steam Roller	540.40
Refund from Playground committee	10.01
Sale of Town horses	400.00
Team work	389.50

Water system	7,268.66	
Sidewalk Abutters	30.59	
		<hr/> \$17,240.76
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$31,500.00	
Long term notes during year	18,500.00	
Total receipts other than current		<hr/> \$50,000.00
Total receipts from all sources		\$144,356.90
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1922		1,847.30
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Grand Total		\$146,204.20

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

Town officers' salaries	\$1,515.00
Town officers' expenses	369.25
Election and registration expenses	241.00
Municipal Court expenses	341.00
Expenses for hall and office	171.00
Printing report, 1922	257.50
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	1,436.60
Fire Department, including forest fires	34.83
Auto permits	69.25
Bounties	23.00
Damage by dogs	40.00
Town Clock	114.95
Health:	
Vital Statistics	65.07
Sewer maintenance	216.41
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid construction	3,164.41
State Aid maintenance	227.30
Trunk Line maintenance	6,863.27
Town maintenance	3,701.21
Street Lighting	1,972.00

General expenses of highway department:

Town team	1,327.78
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Libraries:

Libraries	1,100.00
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Town Poor	320.99
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County Poor	1,036.27
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day Exercises	100.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds including Band concerts	650.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Water System	721.09
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Cemeteries	1,139.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expense	20.00
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Steam Roller	536.71
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Town Truck Expense	680.75
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$692.62
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Paid on long term notes	1,300.00
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1,992.62

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements Sewer construction

465.91

Water System extension	1,971.96
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Total Outlay Payments	2,437.87
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Payments on loans in anticipation of taxes	28,287.38
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Payments on long term notes	25,000.00
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Outstanding orders paid during year	227.52
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53,514.90

Payments to other Government Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$6,375.00
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Taxes paid to County	7,831.24
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Payments to Precinct	1,900.00	
Payments to School Districts	33,974.60	
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Total Payments to other Govern- mental Divisions		50,080.84
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$135,491.87
Cash on hand January 31, 1923	\$10,739.83	
Less orders outstanding	27.50	
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		10,712.33
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		\$146,204.20

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Furniture and Equipment (office)	\$200.00	
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00	
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00	
Police Department (Jail Equipment, etc.)	300.00	
Fire Department, Lands and Build- ings	2,000.00	
Equipment	2,500.00	
Highway Department Equipment	9,000.00	
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,000.00	
Water Supply owned by Town	93,000.00	
Sewerage System	35,000.00	
Water Pipe and Fittings	1,500.00	
School Buildings and Equipment	89,500.00	
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Total		\$240,500.00
Town Officers' Salaries		
J. A. Potter, Selectman	\$300.00	
F. F. Warren, Selectman	300.00	
Everett G. Walker, Selectman	300.00	
L. A. Warren, Tax Collector	300.00	
J. B. McFarland, Town Clerk	100.00	
S. W. Cushing, Town Treasurer	100.00	
S. W. Cushing, Water Collector	100.00	
Everett G. Walker, Auditor, 1921	15.00	
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		\$1,515.00
Town Officers' Expenses		
F. F. Warren, expense	\$18.85	
A. H. Mitchell, Labor and Team hire	30.00	
William Hayes, Stamps	5.00	

Advertiser Press, Printing	24.30	
S. W. Cushing, Collector and Treas.		
Bonds	54.00	
The Courier Printing Co., printing	4.61	
Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies	58.71	
M. S. Fogerty, taking inventory and		
tracing map	23.00	
C. E. Savage, taking inventory	10.00	
Mrs. Geo. Perkins, auto hire	2.00	
Coos Telephone, Tel. tolls	2.70	
Merwin Cole, auto hire	5.00	
L. A. Warren, printing, stamps, envel-		
opes and expense	69.23	
E. G. Walker, expense	2.00	
L. L. Cole, auto hire	8.00	
J. A. Potter, expenses	51.85	
		\$369.25
Election and Registration		
W. F. Rowden, Supervisor, 1921-22	\$72.00	
A. D. Kierstead, Supervisor	69.00	
A. C. Aldrich, Supervisor	74.00	
Henry H. Hayes, Ballot Clerk, 1921-22	12.00	
Everett G. Walker, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Philip G. Colby, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Ballot Clerk	4.00	
J. B. McFarland, Primary State Elec-		
tion	8.00	
		\$251.00
Municipal Court		
A. C. Aldrich, salary as Justice	\$300.00	
A. C. Aldrich, office rent	36.00	
A. C. Aldrich, services on mortgagees		
for property sold for taxes	5.00	
		\$341.00
Office and Hall		
J. M. Salomon, office rent	\$144.00	
J. B. McFarland, use of Hall	24.00	
Winnifred Bronson, cleaning office	3.00	
		\$171.00
Town Reports and Auto Permits		
The Advertiser Press, printing Reports	\$257.50	
J. B. McFarland, 277 Permits @ 25c	69.25	
		\$326.75

Town Clock

J. M. Salomon, repairs	\$19.60	
H. A. Trask, supplies	8.35	
Geo. M. Stevens Son Co., insurance	12.00	
Geo. F. Sawyer, care of clock	25.00	
Groveton Electric Lt. Co., for lights	50.00	
		\$114.95

Bounties

J. B. McFarland, Amt. paid	\$13.00	
J. A. Rolfe, Amt. paid	10.00	
		\$23.00

Police Department

I. O. O. F. Lodge, rent of Police Station	\$120.00	
E. J. Kelley, 10 weeks salary @ 24.00	240.00	
W J. Kellick, 5 weeks salary @ 21.00	105.00	
Lewis Pike, 35 5-6 weeks salary @ 21.00	752.50	
Ray Rowden, uniform and coat	60.15	
Lewis Pike, transporting prisoners	23.00	
Patrick McGovern, special police	7.00	
D. O. Ellingwood, special police	10.00	
W. F. Rowden, special police	5.00	
Samuel McLeod, special police	10.00	
D. W. Marshall, enforcement officer	50.00	
Eddie Grant, Northumberland police	10.00	
Charles Ryan, supplies	8.00	
Gorman's Cafe, feeding prisoners	5.20	
A. H. Mitchell, services	3.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	4.40	
E. F. Brown, M. D., examining prisoners	8.00	
J. S. Beaton, supplies	1.00	
Groveton Heating & Plumbing, Labor Supplies	14.35	
		\$1,436.60
Forest Fires		
D. O. Ellingwood,	\$4.83	
		\$4.83
Health Department		
Dr. C. E. Hight, services	\$66.50	

Elliott Drug Co., drugs	21.50	
F. F. Warren, expenses	10.00	
Robert Forbes, labor	3.75	
James R. Graham	4.50	
Chas. Bateman	1.25	
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	107.50	
E. H. Macloon for District Nurse	1,000.00	
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		\$1,107.50
Fire Department		
E. E. Tibbetts, hose purchased	\$30.00	
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		\$30.00
Damage by Dogs		
George Craggy, sheep killed	\$16.00	
James Gallagher, sheep killed	24.00	
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		\$40.00
Vital Statistics		
J. B. McFarland	\$25.82	
E. F. Brown, M. D.	21.25	
C. E. Hight, M. D.	18.00	
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		\$65.07
Sewer Maintenance		
Charles Sweet, labor	\$2.50	
Ed. Bennett, labor	2.50	
Elmer Pike, labor	18.00	
Lewis Barton, labor	24.00	
Wm. Legare, labor	7.50	
James Clune, labor	17.25	
John Leclerc, labor	19.50	
Jas. Sordiff, labor	10.50	
James R. Graham, labor	54.00	
Osmer Scott, labor	6.00	
H. Sartwell, labor	15.00	
G. T. R. R., rental	1.10	
Richard Thomas, labor	18.00	
Charles Craggy, labor	24.00	
J. A. Potter, labor	12.00	
J. S. Beaton, supplies and labor	44.18	
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		\$216.41
State Aid Contrsuction		
D. O. Ellingwood, man and team	\$567.50	

John Regan, man and team	307.50	
Dan Cushing, man and team	223.00	
Jas. Valley, man and team	255.00	
A. Beard, man and team	178.50	
Z. Scott	164.25	
J. Mayhew, man	27.00	
J. Welch	30.75	
J. Forbes	84.37	
St. Densmore	113.12	
Chas. Densmore	134.37	
H. Derming	20.62	
H. Lyons	58.12	
C. Hayes	93.75	
C. Boucher	129.37	
R. Fiske	57.50	
H. Connelly	13.12	
Fred Morancy	110.62	
G. Rowden	75.00	
H. Prosser	57.50	
H. Ashe	70.00	
W. Perkins	113.75	
Thos. Vero	15.00	
F. Gleason	17.50	
J. Donnelly	43.50	
J. Regan, gravel	203.70	
Total		\$3,164.41
State Aid Maintenance		
D. O. Ellingwood, man and team	\$81.25	
Dan Cushing, man and team	33.00	
J. Regan, man and team	30.00	
Chas. Hayes	21.50	
Jas. Valley	16.50	
James Welch	1.25	
Oz. Scott	18.00	
H. Connelly	5.00	
J. Forbes	5.00	
G. Pa. Co., gravel	9.80	
L. Fiske, gravel	6.00	
Total		\$227.30
Town team, ½ day		

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

D. O. Ellingwood, Agent

D. O. Ellingwood, man and team	\$400.25	
John Regan, man and team	214.50	
Jas. Valley, man and team	86.25	
Chas. Hayes	49.25	
John Blodgett	2.50	
Augustus Hunt	44.75	
Chas. McMahon	1.25	
Jas. Welch	46.50	
Bert Henson	1.50	
Chas. Boucher	7.50	
W. Perkins	10.00	
J. Boyle	3.00	
H. Lyons	36.25	
Oz. Scott	63.25	
H. Downing	27.50	
K. Kallahan	31.50	
C. Densmore	41.25	
B. Lafoe	3.00	
J. Forbes	5.00	
D. Cushing	17.25	
H. Hurlbert	21.00	
St. Densmore	7.50	
G. Rowden	7.50	
R. Fiske	5.00	
H. Ashe	10.00	
D. Cushing, for stone drag	6.00	
R. Fiske	5.00	
Gro. Pa. Co., gravel	2.00	
Total		\$1,153.25
Town team 7 days		

Report of Frank J. Sullivan, Road Agent

Frank J. Sullivan and team	\$377.87
G. A. Boucher and team	26.80
D. S. Marshall and team	25.00
Benj. Merrill and team	92.50
Herbert Sullivan and team	42.00
James Gallagher and team	7.00
Harry Dalton and team	27.50
Arthur Parks and team	18.75

H. E. Savage and team	15.00
A. W. Beaird and team	233.00
Herbert Marshall and team	42.00
Joe Gamoche	17.50
Fred Morancy	13.75
M. H. Beaird	74.25
R. W. Beaird	70.00
G. J. Beaird	31.25
Richard Baldwin	6.87
Herbert Blodgett	47.50
Harry Gallager	3.75
Frank Smith Co.	13.75
Frank Brooks	5.00
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	\$1,191.40

Sewer Construction

Winslow Company, sewer pipe	\$216.41
James R. Graham, labor	72.00
Lewis Barton, labor	54.00
Wm. Legare, labor	54.00
Henry Connolly, labor	39.50
Joe Sage, labor	30.00
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	\$465.91

State, County and Precinct

State tax	\$6,375.00
County tax	7,831.24
Precinct	1,900.00
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	\$16,106.24

School District

Paid School Treasurer	\$33,974.60
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	\$33,974.60

Water Extension

Braman Dow Co., pipe and fixtures	\$243.55
Byron & Rolfe, cement	5.50
Groveton Heating & P. Co., bills ren'd.	10.63
J. S. Beaton, bill ren'd.	236.45
C. F. Moore, supplies	.75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	43.99
Groveton Paper Co., bill ren'd.	173.74
Harry Howe, freight	5.61
James Graham, labor	209.00
Robert Forbes, labor	47.50

Joe Sage, labor	112.50
Elmer Pike, labor	106.72
James Clune, labor	125.23
Frank Smith Co., dynamite	49.00
J. A. Potter, labor	36.00
Hiram Prosser, labor	34.72
G. F. Houley, trucking	3.25
M. D. Woodward, labor	6.50
Nelson Russ, man and team	55.50
Jos. Sordiff, labor	27.00
Clare Perkins, labor	19.50
H. Sartwell, labor	15.00
Wm. Legare, labor	139.00
Frank Wilson, labor	33.75
Ed Bennett, labor	22.50
Felix Valliere, sharpening drills	23.05
Cyril Legare, labor	103.50
Richard Graham, labor	22.50
George Legare, labor	18.00
George Craggy, labor	30.00
F. F. Warren, labor	6.00
Osmer Scott, labor	6.00
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	\$1,971.96

Trunk Line

J. A. Potter, labor	184.00
J. A. Potter, sand	95.75
A. Demers, gravel	48.30
Richard T. Eastman, truck hire	160.00
Charles Craggy, truck driver	765.33
Groveton Paper Co., gravel	43.40
Groveton Paper Co., sundries	255.25
Mrs. Fiske, gravel	70.60
Groveton Heating & Plumbing, bill ren'd	35.43
Richard Thomas, labor	559.50
Charles Sweet, labor	70.83
Harry Barnett, labor	60.00
James R. Graham, labor	130.83
Ray White, labor	53.33
Marvin White, labor	12.50
James Welch, labor	37.00
Bert Lafoe, labor	8.33
John Lerclerc, labor	8.33

Clyde Bordeau, labor	8.33	
J. A. Hunt, labor	5.55	
Thos. Verow, labor	3.05	
Emery Parent, labor	3.55	
Hiram Prosser, labor	8.33	
Clare Perkins labor	6.00	
James Boyle, labor	51.00	
Arthur Lashomb, labor	5.55	
J. Furland, labor	5.55	
Cyril Legare, labor	5.55	
F. Wilson, labor	8.33	
Henry Connolly, labor	5.55	
D. O. Ellingwood, labor	21.50	
Samuel Forbes, labor	3.05	
Wm. Pike, labor	8.33	
Marvin Smith, labor	3.05	
Wm. Legare, labor	5.55	
J. Mayhew, labor	8.33	
Alvie Rolfe, labor	31.00	
Lewis Pike, labor	1.25	
Ernest Craggie, labor	22.50	
Ray Bennett, labor	21.25	
Frank Lacombe, labor	21.25	
Chas. Roberts, labor	2.50	
Earle Tillotson, labor	6.00	
Dan Cushing, labor	2.00	
J. Sordiff, labor	4.50	
Patrick Kelley, labor	10.50	
Lewis Barton, labor	15.00	
James Valley, labor	2.00	
James Clune, labor	3.00	
Nelson Russ, labor	3.00	
Osmer Scott, labor	3.00	
Use of Town Truck exclusive of driver as allowed by State	2,068.00	
Amount paid by State for Tarvia, etc.	1,881.66	
Total amount expended on Trunk Line		\$6,863.27
Town Maintenance		
Groveton Paper Co., bill ren'd.	\$126.01	
New England Rd. Mach. Co., supplies	194.95	
No. East Metal Culvert Co., supplies	178.40	

D. C. Marshall, labor	8.00
D. O. Ellingwood, man and team	101.50
E. M. Bateman, services	30.00
Hazen Donnelly, labor	12.50
James Welch, labor	2.50
Frank Keene, labor	15.00
F. Wilson, labor	13.50
W. Legare, labor	53.75
F. Smith Co., dynamite	52.00
F. L. Blake, blades	18.50
Robert Forbes, labor	12.50
E. Bennett, labor	10.00
E. Pike, labor	41.25
James R. Graham, labor	83.00
Richard Graham, labor	18.00
Samuel Forbes, labor	44.25
L. Wilson, labor	10.50
M. S. Fogerty, services	3.00
Nelson Russ, man and team	109.50
J. Forbes, labor	3.00
R. Beard, labor	4.37
Geo. Deline, labor	9.00
Lewis Barton, labor	36.00
Osmer Scott	12.00
Henry Connolly, labor	15.00
Patrick Kelley, labor	15.00
James Gallagher, labor	27.58
David Fortune, labor	12.50
Ray White, labor	7.50
Geo. Legary, labor	3.75
J. Cass, labor	3.75
Fred McMann, labor	6.25
Rav Legary, labor	3.75
J. Finley, labor	7.50
I. D. Ellingwood, labor	2.75
Charles Downer, labor on foot bridge	20.15
Steve Densmore, labor on foot bridge	10.50
Osmer Scott, labor on foot bridge	9.00
D. O. Ellingwood, agent	1,153.25
Frank Sullivan, agent	1,200.00
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	\$3,701.21

Town Team		
Harry Home, labor	\$789.00	
Harry Howe, feeding and hay	297.00	
Groveton Paper Co., grain	159.70	
Groveton Paper Co., blacksmithing	36.00	
C. F. Moore, supplies and repairs	23.73	
F. J. Taylor, supplies	12.45	
Osmer Scott, labor	9.00	
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co.	.90	
		\$1,327.78
Town Steam Roller		
A. M. Jobin, engineer	\$411.50	
F. H. Nourse, insurance	34.51	
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies	19.80	
Groveton Heating & P. Co.	26.02	
J. S. Beaton	4.52	
Roberts Motor Sales	.61	
Good Roads Machine Co.	27.35	
Groveton Paper Co., supplies and labor	12.40	
		\$536.71
Street Lighting		
Paid Groveton Electric Light Co.	\$1,972.00	
		\$1,972.00
Library		
Paid Library Trustees	\$1,100.00	
		\$1,100.00
Town Poor		
Nellie Blodgett		
J. P. Boucher, supplies	\$20.85	
		\$20.85
Charles Larose		
Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary, treatment	\$257.21	
Johnson & Patten, supplies	13.73	
E. E. Holt, M. D., medical services	1.00	
E. E. Tillotson, wood & supplies	28.20	
		\$300.14
County Poor		
Maggie Flaherty		
Cash allowance	\$97.50	
Groveton Paper Co., wood	36.00	
		\$133.50

Henry Russell		
Salamons, Inc., rent	\$62.00	
		\$62.00
Harold Cochran		
Dr. C. E. Hight, medical services	\$19.50	
		\$19.50
F. F. Warren		
Amt. paid for transportation of family to Vermont	\$50.00	
		\$5.00
Lafountain FFamily		
J. P. Boucher, supplies	\$378.75	
Salomon's Store, Inc., rent	132.00	
M. C. Cochran, milk	63.84	
Dr. E. F. Brown, medical services	31.50	
Dr. C. E. Hight, medical services	3.00	
Mrs. Chas. Woodward, board of child	16.40	
Mrs. John Deline, board of child	42.00	
Frank James, board of children	35.00	
Johnson & Patten, supplies	15.75	
J. B. McFarland, clothing	16.20	
Wm. Hayes & Company	25.08	
Groveton Paper Co., wood supplies	56.75	
		\$816.27
Water System		
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe & fixtures	\$379.76	
Harry W. Stone, taxes	22.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	12.94	
Northumberland Aqueduct Co., rent	12.00	
J. S. Beaton, bills ren'd.	226.14	
Henry Russell, labor	18.75	
Leon Fortier, labor	18.75	
Osmer Scott, labor	8.75	
F. F. Warren, labor	11.00	
A. H. Mitchell, team hire	3.50	
William Legary	7.50	
		\$721.09
Town Truck Expense		
J. W. Kimball, tire & tube	\$103.45	
American Railway Express, tire	53.55	
Lancaster Garage, repairs, etc.	27.55	

Leclerc Bros., gas, oil, etc.	357.16	
Standard Oil Co., oil	22.26	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	16.20	
International Oil Co., oil	61.42	
Boston & Maine R. R., Fgt. on parts	1.66	
S. W. Cushing, oil	37.50	
		\$680.75
Amt. of earnings of truck as allowed by State Department	\$2,068.00	
Less Expense	680.75	
Net earnings of truck		\$1,387.25
Memorial Day		
Lieut. Clark Stevens Post	\$100.00	
		\$100.00
Recreation		
Paid Groveton Military Band	\$400.00	
		\$400.00
Legal Advice		
Shurtleff, Oakes & Hinkley	\$20.00	
		\$20.00
Cemetery		
Chas. M. Hayes, labor	\$74.00	
D. O. Ellingwood, labor	53.00	
J. A. Potter, labor	12.00	
		\$139.00
Interest		
Paid Coos County National Bank	\$1,992.62	
		\$1,992.62
Playgrounds and Parks		
Mrs. E. B. Wilde	\$100.00	
Mr. F. H. Chapman	150.00	
		\$250.00
Coos County National Bank, Groveton, N. H.		

Auditors' Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Library Trustees, Judge of the Municipal Court, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town

Clerk, Precinct Commissioners, and Precinct Treasurer, and find them correct with proper vouchers.
Feb. 19, 1923.

J. M. SALOMON,
D. E. MATTHEWS,
Auditors of Town of Northumberland.

Report of Playground Committee

Received from Town	\$100.00	
Received from Junior Chautauqua (1921)	44.80	
Received from Junior Chautauqua (1922)	19.65	
Received from Junior Chautauqua, gift of Mr. Bothwell	25.00	
		\$189.45
Paid Groveton Paper Co. for supplies	\$10.26	
Paid Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co. for supplies	3.00	
Paid Alfred Johnson for labor & supplies	10.98	
Paid Thos. Shields for labor	19.20	
Paid E. S. Gale for labor	2.00	
Paid G. F. Houley for trucking sand and lumber	4.75	
Paid Wm. Hayes Co. for volley balls, etc.	5.85	
Paid Rev. C. L. Carter for portable slide	25.90	
Paid Scott Young for freight on slide	2.42	
Paid Leonora Bell for supervising play- ground @ \$18 week	102.00	
		186.36
Balance		\$3.09

The public playground was opened Monday, July 17, under the supervision of Miss Leonora Bell, at the Graded School grounds. With the exception of the portable slide and balls, most of the equipment was made locally, and built to be taken apart readily for storage. Our finances, including a discount of \$6.00 on the supervisor's bill, enabled us to keep the playground open six weeks, during which time it was freely patronized by the children and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Committee is grateful for the assistance and advice of Mr. Scott Young, Mr. A. D. Kierstead, Mrs. C. E. Hight

who kindly consented to act with the committee; to the School Board for the use of the grounds; and to Miss Bell whose enthusiasm and training made the undertaking a success.

With a little added equipment and sufficient funds for supervision the playground should prove a valuable factor to the town another year.

MRS. J. M. SALOMON,
MRS. C. C. HOWE,
REV. C. L. CARTER.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Briefly expressed, during the fiscal year beginning Feb. 1, 1922, and ending Jan. 31, 1923, the following financial Expenditures:

Received from fines and costs		\$1,031.15
Constables and other officers	\$107.05	
Complaints and warrants	69.00	
Special Justices	18.00	
To Commissioner Motor Vehicles	25.00	
Interpreter	5.00	
To Commissioner Fish and Game	379.50	
Remitted to Town Treasurer	427.60	
		<hr/> \$1,031.15

An itemized statement as to different offenses during the year:

Larceny	1
Concealed weapons	1
Manslaughter	1
Brawl and tumult	6
Fish and game laws	15
Deserting minor children	1
Motor Vehicle laws	2
Intoxication	23
Liquor laws violations	11

Fines for offenses against the Fish and Game laws and Motor Vehicles laws are required by law to be remitted to the respective departments.

Some cases happening in the Town of Stark were tried before this Court.

A. C. ALDRICH,
Justice and Clerk.

Summary:

Total net receipts, per report	\$441.05
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Paid out:

A. D. Ellingwood, Special J. 4 days	
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@ 3.00	\$12.00
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Telephone charges:

Lisbon, Bronson case	.50
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Hardwick, Russell case	.65
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Receipt books	.30
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	13.45
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Balance, check to Northumberland	\$427.60
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Library Account

DR.

Balance from 1921	\$255.81
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Received from Town Appro.	1,000.00
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Amt. due from Appro. 1921	100.00
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Refund from State Dept	4.50
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	\$1,360.31
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Administration expense	\$96.17
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Labor	311.10
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Books and Magazines	528.52
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Repairs and construction	135.31
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Fuel and lights	21.00
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Guildhall Library	10.00
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Bank Bal, Jan. 31, 1923	258.21
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	\$1,360.31
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LENA T. SALOMON,

G. F. SAWYER,

Trustees.

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

Commissioners' Report

For the year ending January 31st, 1923

Receipts

Unexpended balance of 1919	\$49.00	
Amount on hand from previous year	32.11	
Amount received from Selectmen	1,900.00	
Amount due from Town	400.00	
Total receipts		\$2,381.11

Expenditures

Repairs to Fire Alarm	\$231.37
Insurance on building & contents	36.00
Repairs to building & equipment and caring for hose	52.10
Printing	7.50
Hydrant rental	200.00
New fire equipment	357.00
Care of Fire Alarm	60.00
Officers' salaries	53.00
Sprinkling streets	193.50
Cleaning up rubbish	171.00
Firemen's salaries:	

1922

Feb. 18	E. P. Fisk house	\$68.00
Apr. 5	Nancy Myers house	2.00
Apr. 11	A. D. Keirstead house	14.00
May 5	Salamon's store	54.00
Aug. 28	Fowler-Richardson block	15.00
Sept. 9	Freeman Atkinson house	66.00
Oct. 7	Old Schoolhouse block	16.00
Oct. 26	Harriman house	95.00
Dec. 5	Converse house (Still Alarm)	2.00
Dec. 26	Roylston house, (Still Alarm)	2.00
12	Practice meetings	85.50

1923:

Jan. 7	Salomon's store	45.00	
Jan. 30	Dr. Bean house	89.00	
			553.50
	Total expenditures		\$1,914.97
	Unexpended balance on hand		466.14
			\$2,381.11

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. MATTHEWS,
THOMAS ATKINSON,
SCOTT H. YOUNG,

Precinct Commissioners.

GROVETON PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

1922:

Feb.	Cash on hand	\$116.30	
	Received from Town	1,900.00	
			\$2,016.30
	Outstanding orders paid (old)	\$12.42	
	Commissioner's order of 1922-23	1,702.47	
	Cash on hand	301.41	
			\$2,016.30
	Outstanding orders (old)	\$22.77	
	Outstanding orders		
	do 1922-23	212.50	
			\$235.27

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. CUSHING, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct with vouchers.

J. M. SALOMON,
D. E. MATTHEWS,
Town Auditors.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE TAX COMMISSION

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

Town of Northumberland

IN COOS COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 1,

1923

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. S. MOORE,	}	Trustees.
F. E. MOSES,		
H. H. HAYES,		

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND ON FEBRUARY 1, 1923

Date of Creation	Trust Funds— Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income	Income During Year	Expend'd During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund	2 Shares of Stock in First Nat'l Bank, Portland, Me.	\$200.00	8%		\$16.00		
Feb. 15, 1896	" "	Savings B'k Dep. Book No. 132	100.00	4%	\$116.27	8.76		\$141.03
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman	1st Nat'l Bank, Portland, Me. Bank Book No. 9452, Lancaster Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	29.23	4.55		33.78
March 10, 1916	David S. Moore	Bank Book No. 5626, Siwooganock Savings Bank	200.00	4%	48.56	9.74	\$14.00	44.30
April 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman	Bank Book No. 2263, Coos Co. Nat'l Bank	100.00	4%	22.53	4.88		27.41
March 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh	Bank Book No. 6866, Siwooganock Savings Bank	150.00	4%	5.65	6.26	1.25	10.66
March 18, 1920	Jacob Rich	Bank Book No. 6867, Siwooganock Savings Bank	125.00	4%	4.87	5.22	1.25	8.84
July 18, 1921	Lucinda M. Veazie	Bank Book No. 4006, Coos Co. Nat'l Bank	200.00	4%	5.33	8.28		13.61
March 4, 1922	James H. Curtis	Bank Book No. 4129, Coos Co. Nat'l Bank	400.00	4%		13.43		13.43

Statement Public Nursing Committee

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1922	\$122.02	
Cash received from Metropolitan Ins. Co.	364.50	
Cash received from paid visits	226.50	
Cash received from Selectmen	1,000.00	
		\$1,713.02
Cash paid Coos Telephone Co.	28.37	
Cash paid Florence Wheeler, salary and expenses	1,500.00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1923		\$184.65

To the Residents of Northumberland:

The following report of the Public Health and District Nursing is respectfully submitted.

Nursing visits	• 1,624
Number visits to schools	175
Infant welfare	96
Prenatal visits	51
Number visits to parents of school children concerning the remedying of defects	79
Tuberculosis visits	12
Miscellaneous visits of investigation, etc.	41
Fees collected	\$591.00

I feel that we have made some strides in the past year towards our many aims for the betterment of existing health conditions and the preservation of the future health of the community, especially of the school children. Quite a few defects have been corrected but there are many more to be done, it is to be hoped the coming summer will find many of them attended to.

Many of the defective throats and eyes are handicapping the children so they are unable to get the entire benefit of their schooling. I am sure if parents realized this they would make a big effort to have them remedied.

Last year, with the co-operation of the Neeburbar Club, we were able to supply hot lunches, at a minimum cost, to the children coming on school teams. Milk was also furnished

once a day during part of the year to all children who were 10 per cent. underweight, if their parents were willing.

Other treatment was given to underweight and anemic children and prizes offered by Dr. Hight for the boy and girl in the group making the best gain. It will be interesting to note that the prize winner among the boys gained eleven pounds, of the girls, nine pounds. Many other commendable gains were made showing that parents and children responded to the need.

My greatest regret in regard to the rural schools is their inaccessibility, which limits my visits and leaves much of the work for the teachers to carry out.

I have been much encouraged to see that the outbreaks of contagious diseases have been rapidly checked, owing to the co-operation of the parents, showing quite an improvement over the widespread whooping cough of last year.

During the summer months clinics were held once a week for the babies, an opportunity to have babies weighed, measured and otherwise compared with the "Better Babies' Schedule." This branch of the work will doubtless be continued through the coming summer and it is to be hoped more mothers will avail themselves of the opportunity.

I want to extend my gratitude to all who have helped in any branch of the work and to make an appeal to every one who has it in their power to be of help in raising the health standard of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. WHEELER.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex. L. or S. No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1921									
Nov. 19	Northumberl'd	Margaret Ann	F L 1st	I. D. Ellingwood	Ethel Patterson	Northumberl'd	Papermaker	Northumberland	Groton, Mass.
1922									
Jan. 3	"	John Willard	M L 1st	John Gaudette	Lila Hope	"	Laborer	Norton Mills, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
7	"	Ellen Marie	F L 2nd	H. Dewey Hodgdon	Hazel McIntire	Milan	Laborer	Milan	Plymouth
7	"	Marion Ruth	F L 5th	Cleon A. McAllister	Irene Morgan	Northumberl'd	Millwright	Fairfield, Vt.	Fairfield, Vt.
12	"	Bernard Alfred	M L 5th	George A. Revoie	Blanche A. Dwyer	"	Foreman	Lowell, Vt.	Charleston, Vt.
14	"	Kenneth Herbert	M L 2nd		Vivian Hodge				Northumberland
18	"	Valery Rachel	F L 1st	Chas. W. Ryan	Lena M. McMahon	Northumberl'd	Clerk	Northumberland	Northumberland
21	"	Joseph Harmidace	M L 1st	Joseph E. Germain	Carrie A. LaMott	"	Laborer	Canada	Guildhall, Vt.
26	"	Pauline Isabelle	F L 1st	Paul Tillotson	Catherine Styles	"	Farmer	Pittsburg	Dalton
29	"	Dorothy Mae	F L 2nd	William Goodell	Lillian Gale	"	Draftsman	Calais, Vt.	Jefferson
Feb. 1	"	Mary Elizabeth	F L 1st	John Maloney	Lillian P. Damon	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Northumberland
6	"	Priscella Irene	F L 1st	James Simpson	Della T. Shaff	"	Foreman	Texas	Stratford
9	"	Mabel Catherine	F L 5th	Harry F. Allsopp	Vernice Knowlton	"	Laborer	Maynard, Mass.	Canada
12	"	Paul J.	M L 2nd	Charles McMann	Jessie Blodgett	"	Laborer	Stratford	Lancaster
14	"	Howard Anthony	M L 1st	Herbert C. Boucher	Fontie M. Cocoran	"	Express Agent	Northumberland	Stratford
19	"	Frederick George	M L 1st	Gordon W. Brigham	Rowena Fiske	"	Shipping Clerk	Troy, Vt.	Northumberland
22	"	Ebner Roger	M L 1st	Roger S. Martin	Marguerite Ebner	"	Laborer	Northumberland	Austria
Mar. 1	"	Harold Ernest	M L 1st	Edwin Hunt	Josephine Fluery	"	Back Tender	Guildhall, Vt.	Jay, Me.
8	"	Lovell Hudson	M L 4th	Roy E. Ramsdell	Ethel Hudson	"	Laborer	McIndoes, Vt.	Whitefield
April 2	"	Paul Craig	M L 6th	George Langley	Althea M. Willey	"	Beater Man	Littleton	Northumberland
7	"	Winston John	M L 2nd	Ernest J. Hodgkins	Alice R. Rogers	"	Papermaker	Westfield, Vt.	Stark
11	"	Mildred Helen	F L 1st	Arthur E. Hill	F. Lillian Hopps	"	Fireman	Lowell, Mass.	Rock Island, P. Q.
12	"	Shirley Arleen	F L 3rd	Fenton Marshall	Florence Kimball	"	Back Tender	Northumberland	Whitefield
23	"	Robert Benfred	M L 1st	C. W. Stewart	Marion F. Lord	"	Chemist	Saco, Me.	Saco, Me.
May 6	"	Harriette Elizabeth	F L 1st	Frank Felch	Emma E. Chandler	"	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Berwick, Me.
27	"	Marie Blanche Eva	F L 6th	John Gagneau	Hermine Gagneau	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	"	Harold Frederick	M L 4th	Wm. Andrew Sheltry	Jennie E. Moses	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
28	"	Irene Blanche	F L 3rd	Arthur Anclair	Rose Magot	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
June 3	"	Arlene Rosealtly	F L 4th	John W. Silver	Mary K. Phillips	"	Farmer	Canaan, Vt.	Franklin, Conn.
5	"	Bertine Erna	F L 6th	Perley Swift	Mary McMann	"	Shipping Clerk	South Paris, Me.	Stratford
9	"	Everett Lincoln	M L 2nd	Fred Holden	Zetta Leach	"	Laborer	Stewartstown	Crown Point
9	"	Malcolm Berton	M L 7th	William R. Grimes	Gladys Nason	"	Belt Man	Brone, P. I.	North Troy, Vt.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex. L. or S. No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 13	Northumberl'd		F L 4th	Avery W. Beavid	Mildred Deveraux	Northumberl'd	Farmer	Barre, Vt.	Stanstead, P. Q.
14	"	Elizabeth	F L 6th	E. L. Dunham	Annie R. McHugh	"	Papermaker	Rangeley, Me.	Ireland
16	"	Ruth Dorcas	F L 4th	Harry Bruce	Elmira Picard	"	Laborer	Northumberland	North Hartland, Vt.
22	"	Eleanor May	F L 2nd	Albert Blay	Alice Bailey	"	Carpenter	Newport, Vt.	Colebrook
26	"		MS 6th	Frank James	Ruth A. Kidder	"	Laborer	Victory, Vt.	Lyndon, Vt.
July 12	"	Salomon	ML 5th	Morris Izrael	Fannie Evans	"	Shoemaker	Poland, Russia	Russia
18	"	Joseph Louis Paul	ML 8th	Leon Auger	Alma Jolbert	"	Laborer	Bromptville, P. Q.	Island Pond, Vt.
18	"	Alnora Joyce	F L 1st	Hugh Scofield	Mildred I. Wiles	Hyde Park, Vt.	Bookkeeper	Hyde Park, Vt.	Northumberland
24	"	Alberta Mabel	F L 1st	Owen H. Astle	Lucile F. Atkinson	Northumberl'd	Laborer	Northumberland	Northumberland
27	"	Kenneth George	ML 3rd	Geo. B. Rosebrook	Flossie L. Rogers	"	Papermaker	Orange, Vt.	Stark
28	"	Edward Clarence	ML 2nd	E. A. Wilson	Bernice E. Downing	"	Painter	Rickford, Vt.	Northumberland
Aug. 12	"	Earl Linwood	ML 1st	Earl Lin. McHarg	Marguerite Scott	"	Electrician	Northumberland	Milan
23	"	Walter Edmund	ML 1st	Wilfred C. Tibbetts	Christine Kiser	"	R. R. Clerk	Berlin	Jefferson
30	"	Warren Lloyd	ML 4th	Robert S. Tippetts	Ellen Morgan	"	Laborer	Newfoundland	Newfoundland
Sept. 1	"	Paul Giles	ML 3rd	Wm. A. Sheltry	Annie G. Ginley	"	Papermaker	Northumberland	Canada
1	"	Paul Oscar	ML 2nd	Lervis W. Mayhew	Ollie Montgomery	"	Engineer	Victory, Vt.	Stark
11	"	Augustus H.	ML 9th	Harold A. Cochrane	Nellie S. Magoon	"	Laborer	Craftsbury, Vt.	Albany, Vt.
11	"	Romeo Edward	ML 3rd	Antonia Blanchard	Cora Houle	"	Laborer	Holyoke, Mass.	Stanhope, Canada
22	"	Eunice Claire	F L 4th	Frank Brigham	Fern Willey	"	Laborer	Troy, Vt.	Canada
24	"	Francis Reginald	ML 3rd	W. S. Aldrich	Ruby M. Martin	"	Carpenter	Martinsville, P. Q.	Barnstow, P. Q.
24	"	Joseph Medrick	ML 1st	Medrick Larochelle	Catherine Klein	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	"	James Elwin	ML 3rd	Frank Ledger	Nettie Brigham	"	Oiler	Ft. Covington, N. Y.	Troy, Vt.
29	"	Beverly Ann	F L 3rd	Irvin J. Moffett	Josephine H. Hayes	"	Clerk (acct.)	Northumberland	Stratford
30	"	Arlene Rita Mary	F L 2nd	Joseph Penny	Amelia Malefaut	"	Laborer	Canada	Salem, Mass.
Oct. 5	"	Eleanor Edith	F L 1st	Walter Woodard	Rose Alma Gaudett	"	Laborer	Magog, P. Q.	Norton Mills, Vt.
8	"	Theda Mable	F L 16	W. L. Foss	Annie Watson	"	Farmer	Northumberland	Guilddhall, Vt.
21	"		ML 8th	Henry Gaudet e	Clede Liberty	"	Laborer	Canada	Newton, Mass.
30	"	Joseph	ML 5th	Orila Dupuis	Vivian Connolly	"	Laborer	Norton Mills, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Nov. 2	"	Howard Vincent	ML 2nd	Allie C. Foss	Gladys LaShombe	"	Papermaker	Lancaster	Brazier, N. Y.
12	"	Stanley Franklin	ML 3rd	L. F. Rice	Jean K. Smith	"	Printer	Canton, N. Y.	Newton, Mass.
18	"	Lawrence Curtis	ML 4th	Lawrence M. Swift	Martha Nugent	"	Engineer	Stratford	Canada
Dec. 13	"	Pauline Millie	F L 1st	Clement Carpovick	Alta Graham	"	Papermaker	Russia	Canaan, Vt.
22	"	Rachel Louise	F L 1st	Floyd Manosh	Pearl L. Carter	"	Fireman	Montgomery, Vt.	Georgeville, P. Q.
23	"	Elliott Sargent	ML 3rd	Earl Fogg	Vera Fuller	"	Paper Bleacher	Pownall, Me.	No. Stratford

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. of Mar.	Name, Res. and official Station of Person by whom married
Mar. 11	Groveton	William I. Cox	Groveton	35	Paper Finisher	Lower Ireland P. Q.	George Cox	Canada	2nd	C. L. Carter, C.
April 18	North Stratford	Millie Helen Russell	Groveton	19	Housekeeper	North Troy, Vt.	Henry W. Russell	Montgomery, Vt.	1st	Groveton
		John H. Cox	Norway, Me.	29	Laborer	South Paris, Me.	Lindon M. Cox	Mt. Vernon, Me.	2nd	Charles E. Clark, J. P.
May 1	Groveton	Gertrude I. Ritchie	Groveton	21	Paper Finisher	Newport, Vt.	Fred E. Ritchie	Holland, Vt.	1st	No. Stratford
		Harold P. Hicks	Lancaster	26	Clerk	Lancaster	Ira Hicks	New Brunswick	1st	J. F. Happney, C. P.
4	"	Geraldine MaGowan	Groveton	23	Stenographer	Richford, Vt.	Lee MaGowan	Richford, Vt.	1st	Groveton
6	"	Webster C. Austin	"	37	Oiler	Newport, Vt.	Curtis Austin	Bakersfield, Vt.	2nd	A. C. Aldrich, J. P.
		Gladys H. Brigham	"	24	Housekeeper	No. Troy, Vt.	Edward Brigham	Vermont	1st	Groveton
12	Lancaster	Arthur V. Lashomb	"	23	Papermaker	Brasher, N. Y.	William Lashomb	Canada	1st	J. F. Happney, C. P.
		Lucia B. Byers	"	17	Housework	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George Byers	St. Johns, N. B.	1st	Groveton
		Clement Carpovick	"	29	Laborer	Russia	Egnauty Carpovick	Russia	1st	William B. Locke, C.
June 19	Groveton	Alta Graham	"	21	Housework	Canaan, Vt.	James Graham	New Brunswick	1st	Lancaster
		Albert J. Valliere	"	20	Brakeman	Percy	Phelix Valliere	St. Ansons, P. Q.	1st	J. F. Happney, C. P.
22	"	Florina Mary Dupuis	"	21	Paper Finisher	Norton Mills, Vt.	Joseph Dupuis	Canada	1st	Groveton
		Harry C. Brigham	"	32	Papermaker	So. Troy, Vt.	Ed. Brigham	Fairfax, Vt.	2nd	C. L. Carter, C.
27	Lancaster	Florence Tencarre	"	27	Housework	Barton, Vt.	Robert Tencarre	Lancaster	1st	Groveton
		Charles V. Shores	Northumberl'd	26	Painter	Laconia	Henry F. Shores	Lancaster	1st	John A. Casey, R.C.P.
27	"	Marguerite Boucher	Guildhall, Vt.	18	Housework	Northumberland	Francis Boucher	Northumberland	1st	Lancaster
		Cleo P. Marshall	Northumberl'd	25	Farmer	"	Douglas Marshall	Dalton	1st	John A. Casey, R.C.P.
28	Groveton	Mildred A. Boucher	"	25	Teacher	"	George Boucher	Northumberland	1st	Lancaster
		Elmer F. Skillings	Groveton	24	Laborer	Gray, Me.	H. C. Skillings	Gray, Me.	1st	C. L. Carter, C.
July 1	"	Alice A. Fogg	"	21	Housework	Somerville, Mass.	Ernest E. Fogg	Blue Hill, Me.	1st	Groveton
		Henry A. Connolly	"	18	Papermaker	Groveton	Archie Connolly	Island Pond, Vt.	1st	H. Goring Alder, P.
Oct. 14	"	Minnie Sage	"	18	Housework	Norton Mills, Vt.	John Sage	Coatecook, P. Q.	1st	Groveton
		Melvin E. Sheltry	"	24	Farmer	Percy	Fred Sheltry	Canada	2nd	C. L. Carter, C.
Nov. 1	"	Nettie Dwinal	"	22	Housework	Lemington, Vt.	William Dwinal	W. Stewartstown	1st	Groveton
		James A. McCormack	"	21	Papermaker	LaGrange, Me.	John McCormack	Prince Edward Is.	1st	J. F. Happney, C. P.
28	"	Irene M. Miller	"	21	Clerk	Websterville, Vt.	Arthur Miller	Groveton	1st	Groveton
		Joseph Corrigan	Berlin	25	Carpenter	St. Patrick, P. Q.	William Corrigan	St. Patrick, P. Q.	1st	J. F. Happney, C. P.
Dec. 23	"	Alice K. McGinley	Groveton	24	Housework	St. Agatha, P. Q.	Patrick McGinley	St. Agatha, P. Q.	1st	Groveton
		Preston J. Carver	"	40	Bookkeeper	Boston, Mass.	Edwin G. Carver	Canton, Me.	2nd	C. L. Carter, C.
24	"	Ora L. Lee	"	22	Housework	Stark	Henry M. Lee	West Milan	1st	Groveton
		Frederick S. Mills	"	19	Asst. Piper	Ulverton, P. Q.	Gilbert Mills	So. Durham, P. Q.	1st	C. L. Carter, C.
		Edna M. Richardson	E. Milton, Mass.	18	Housework	Bath, Me.	John Richardson	Wescot, Me.	1st	Groveton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Y	M	D								
Jan. 28	Fram'ham, Ms.	Herbert Potter Locke	34	5	24		M						
Feb. 6	Portland, Me.	Roswell C. Chessman	83			Lancaster	M	W	Ret'd Undertaker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Roswell Chessman	Adeline Fuller
7	Berlin	Thomas Temple	30	9	3	Twin Mt.	M	W	Clerk	Toronto	St Sylvester P. Q.	Hugh Temple	Sue Cunningham
9	Northumberl'd	John Willard Gaudette		1	8	Northumberl'd	M			Norton Mills, Vt.	No. Stratford	John Gaudette	Lila Hope
11	Lancaster	Robert Taylor	40				M						
25	Haverhill	John M. Astle	68	9	29		M						
Mar. 3	Northumberl'd	Frank E. Mahurin	63	7	4	Columbia	M	M	Farmer	Stratford	Canada	Ephraim Mahurin	Mary Bailey
7	"	Lucy Leclere	65	6	0	Canada	F	M	Housewife				
11	Stewartstown	Frank Moulton	69				M	M					
12	Northumberl'd	Jennie E. Veazie	53	8	26	Leanington, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Ireland	Canada	Joseph McHarg	Elizabeth Sweeney
15	Eureka, N. C.	David Zelgler	44	2		Germany	M	S	Butcher				
17	Northumberl'd	Elizabeth Cote	17	11	20	Norton Mills, Vt.	F	S	At Home	Canada	Lowell, Mass.	Jerome Cote	Emelianne Liberty
Apr. 28	"	Joseph Fournier					M						
May 11	Henniker	William W. Pike	81	11	20		M	W	Retired				
13	Northumberl'd	Julia A. Archer	56			Columbia	F		Housewife	Vermont	Craftsburg, Vt.	Josiah Annis	Mary Rayno
31	"	Mary E. Phelps	61		28	Jefferson	F	M	Housewife	Jefferson	Jefferson	Amos Crawford	Elvira Whittum
June 13	"	Infant Beaird	0	0	0	Northumberl'd	F			Barre, Vt.	Stanhed, P. Q.	W. W. Beaird	Mildred Devereaux
26	"	Infant James	0	0	0	"	M			Victory, Vt.	Lyndon, Vt.	Frank James	Ruth A. Kidder
July 7	"	Minnie Moore	80	2	27	Carroll	F	W	At Home	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Charles Carter	— — Chamberlain
26	Berlin	Lillian B. Poirer	39	6	15	Northumberl'd	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Oscar Boucher	Adelle Fortier
27	Northumberl'd	William Sheltry	70	11		Kingsey, P. Q.	M	W	Retired	Canada	Canada	Francis Sheltry	Maryann Matton
Aug. 18	Farmington, Me.	Jay C. Pratt	30	9	5	Northumberl'd	M	M	Farmer	Percy	Stark	Charles J. Pratt	Nettie J. Savage
Sept. 16	Concord	Vernon McFarland	36	11	8	Stark	M	M	Farmer & mill'r	Northumberl'd	Stark	Chas. E. McFarland	Rose Lunn
Oct. 8	Northumberl'd	Arlene Rita Penny			7	Northumberl'd	F			E. Angus, P. Q.	Salem, Mass.	Joseph M. Penny	Amelia M. Malefaut
Oct. 15	Middleton, Ms.	Harlie H. Graves	33				M						
Dec. 5	Northumberl'd	Louisa P. Cole	81			Stark	F	W	Housekeeping	Stark	Stark	Justus M. Potter	Hannah Dodge
9	"	I. E. Knight	80	6	25	Jefferson	M	M	Retired			Isaac Knight	Hannah Holmes

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
Northumberland School District

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1st, 1921, to JULY 1st, 1922.



EXPENDITURES.

Administration:

Salary of Supt.	\$400.00
School Board	195.00
Treasurer	25.00
Clerk	5.00
Moderator	5.00
Truant Officer	15.00
Expense of Ad.	98.52
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	\$743.52

INSTRUCTION.

Teachers Salaries—Elemen.	\$18,032.25
“ “ High	6.075.00
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Total	\$24,107.25

Text Books:

Little Brown Co.	\$43.53
A. S. Barnes Co.	8.72
Ed E. Babb & Co.	37.07
Ginn & Co.	39.11
D. C. Heath & Co.	84.39
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	17.81
Allyn & Bacon	41.77
Silver Burdett Co.	8.24
Chas. Scribner's Sons	4.29
Scott-Foresman Co.	21.78
Am. Book Co.	8.42
D. Appleton & Co.	8.56
World Book Co.	68.69
Houghton Mifflin Co.	138.89
The Independent	12.00
MacMillan Co.	41.75
D. Van Nostran	2.70
The Century Co.	7.34
Francis E. Sabin	1.79

Gregg Pub. Co.	5.22
C. C. Birchard Co.	24.78
Total	\$626.85

SUPPLIES.

Mrs. J. McLaughlin	\$3.50
Elliott Drug Co.	84.07
G. F. Houley	6.01
Wm. Hayes & Co.	5.55
Literary Digest	11.40
Adams, Cushing & Foster	85.69
J. L. Hammett & Co.	297.58
Advertiser Press	40.00
Salomon's Inc.	11.46
Denoyer Geppert	19.90
Ryan & Buker	57.19
Am. Ex. Co.	2.69
A. C. Strain	28.71
Hammacher & Schlemmer	6.72
F. J. Taylor	16.74
Keuffel-Esser Inc.	3.33
Chicago Apparatus Co.	9.65
Rand McNally Co.	6.66
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	23.43
Will Corporation	4.46
Current Events	7.70
Russell Sage Foundation	1.20
Groveton H. & P. Co.	21.22
Rotospeed Co.	5.00
Remington Type. Co	6.00
Ed E Babb Co.	63.30
S. W. Harris	57.53
Milton Bradley Co.	52.24
Supt. of Documents	1.04
E. Libby & Sons Co.	22.92
Royal Type. Co.	1.75
Gregg Pub. Co.	15.32
Total	\$979.96

REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT APPARATUS.

Herbert Boucher	\$.98
Elliott Drug Co.	312.61
Review of Reviews	25.00
Scientific Pub Co.	4.95
Rand McNally Co.	10.20
Lippincott Co.	2.15
A. H. Ericson	43.50
Royal Type. Co.	1.00
D. C. Heath Co.	3.10
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	\$403.49

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Mrs. E. B. Wilde	\$ 3.78
J. L. Hammett Co.	12.33
W. W. Cuzner	6.00
Howard & Brown	9.05
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	\$31.16

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANTS.

Janitors:

E. J. Perkins	\$1290.00
T. W. Atkinson	1075.00
Mrs. F. C. Mahurin	37.00
Rita Mahurin	8.00
Earl Savage	36.50
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	\$2446.50

FUEL.

G. F. Houley	\$ 212.45
J. E. Cummings	60.00
L. D. Fogg	55.50
Groveton Paper Co.	1478.70
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	\$1806.65

LIGHT AND POWER.

Groveton Elec. Co.	\$61.36
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BUILDING AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES.

J. P. Boucher	\$ 1.55
Cheshire Chemical Co.	23.49
U. S. Compound Cor.	12.49
H. A. Trask	70.35
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	9.83
Groveton H. & P. Co.	43.04
John Reagan	4.50
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	\$165.25

MINOR REPAIRS.

E. J. Perkins	\$210.00
T. W. Atkinson	175.00
Seth Tibbetts	137.50
G. F. Houley	14.55
H. A. Trask	86.59
Mrs. Chas. Spreadby	15.00
E. N. McConnell	5.00
Byron & Rolfe	19.83
H. J. Whitcomb	9.15
J. B. Cummings	3.65
Groveton Paper Co.	9.00
C. M. Thompson	18.00
Chas. A. Downer	9.00
E. H. Macloon	43.38
J. S. Beaton	3.46
W. F. Rowden	5.00
Tibbett's Garage	3.50
J. McLaughlin	4.50
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	\$772.11

REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT.

W. P. Gallagher	\$3.50
C. W. Putney	3.00
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	\$6.50

AUXILIARY AGENTS.

Medical Inspection & Health:

Florence Wheeler	\$ 5.99
John Reagan	2.50
C. E. Hight	150.00
Mayme Sweeney treatment	54.50
“ “ salary & expense	275.00
	<u>\$ 487.99</u>

TRANSPORTATION.

J. P. Boucher	\$525.00
Groveton Paper Co.	184.56
Geo. York	540.00
J. McLaughlin	540.00
Geo. Craigie	540.00
F. J. Taylor	648.00
Edith Thompson	648.00
Total	<u>\$3,625.56</u>

FIXED CHARGES.

G. M. Stevens & Sons Ins.	\$ 17.50
S. W. Cushing Ins.	40.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son	88.00
J. W. Plumber, per capita tax	1100.00
Total	<u>\$1285.50</u>

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Morrison House:

Mary F. Hight	\$2649.06
W. Y. Morrison	1850.94
Coos Cty. Bank	.87
Total	<u>\$4500.87</u>

ALTERATIONS.

Fred Vermett	\$104.56
Groveton Paper Co.	95.71
	<u>\$200.27</u>

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Boston & Maine	\$ 34 01
Hussey Mfg. Co.	75 16
Royal Type. Co.	65 00
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins	443 99
Chamberlain Co.	310 00
Total	\$928 16

DEBT SERVICE.

S. W. Cushing, Bonds & Int.	\$3830 00
“ “ Int. on notes	96 30
Coos Cty. Nat. Bk. Int. on notes	50 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	106 67
“ “ “ “ “ “ bonds	782 92
“ “ “ “ Note & Int.	1129 63
“ “ “ “ Int. on note	135 00
Total	\$6130 52

RESOURCES

For Elementary Schools	\$17155 00
“ High School	9000 00
“ Salaries of Officers, Supt. and Administration	700 00
“ Debt and Interest	7000 00
“ Repairs and Remodeling	700 00
“ Equipment	1000 00
“ Per Capita Tax	1140 00
From State Equalization	5438 12
“ Dog Licenses	119 60
“ Elementary Tuitions	200 00
“ High School “	232 00
“ Prin's House by notes	4500 00
“ “ “ Rent	270 00
“ Refund on Supt's. Salary	66 67
“ Appro. of 1922	500 00
All other receipts	1300 00
Balance on hand July 1, 1921	242 28
Total	\$49,563 67.

Total Expense	49,309 47
Bal. an hand July 1, 1922	254 20

A study of the different tabulations at the close of the year showed other interesting facts.

TEACHERS.

The District employed 23 teachers, 3 men and 20 women. Standing as to salary was as follows: Av. salary in High School, not including Headmaster

Men	\$1600 00
Women	1200 00
Av. salary in grades, not including Principal	
Men	\$1000 00
Women	896 16
Salary of Headmaster	2500 00
“ “ Principal	1100 00

Standing of teachers as to training and experience

College graduates	6
Normal “	12
High School graduates with additional training in summer or training school	5
Teaching for 1st time	6
Changes at end of year	13

PUPILS

	GRADES							
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
No. promoted at end of year	55	50	54	55	50	30	36	38
“ not promoted “	15	9	4	4	10	8	8	9
No. left school, 16 yrs. old, school life ended, 9								67
Average attendance in grades							396.5	
“ absence “							23.5	
“ attendance in High School							77.1	
“ absence “ “							2.6	

From the two preceding paragraphs it will be seen that the training of teachers is good, and that the number experimenting in their first work is high. It can also be seen that the wage rate is low and the changes at the end of the year alarmingly high.

Too large a number of pupils are retarded. This also means doubling the per capita cost of schooling. With from 30 to 40 pupils per teacher it is a difficult task to leave necessary requirements and drill backward children enough to bring them up to standard. And some could never be brought to standard. Every teacher including the Principal had a full schedule. Many of the children most needing help would go on the school team at 4 P. M. To help them after school was impossible where the distance to their home made it necessary for them to ride.

Poor health, various epidemics, poor homes, negligence are all found in this loss by absence. One or two children missing are scarcely discernible in a well filled room, but twenty rooms make a large total.

HEALTH

The annual examination in this department revealed the following.

No. of cases found	No. of cases treated
Malnutrition 15	15
Defective vision 72	25
“ hearing 14	6
“ teeth 238	120
Aenæmia 9	5
Pediculosis 12	15
Orthopedic defects 58	5
Hypertrophied tonsils 159	12
Adenoids 45	15
Defects of breathing 13	0
Enlarged glands 18	0
Unvaccinated 138	68

Through the courtesy of the Neeburban Club a hot lunch was served during the winter months to children who came on teams and ate a cold dinner.

Milk was furnished to undernourished children. Careful records of weight were kept. Dr. Hight gave a careful study and much time to aenæmic children. Blood tests were taken; and children weak and under developed were given proper treatment by nurse and physician. Miss Wheeler gave a fine series of talks to High School

girls on the care of invalids, home nursing and hygiene. I cannot over-emphasize the faithfulness and efficient service of both nurse and physician. Work like this means a great reduction to our loss by absence, and a great increase in the ability of the children to work and to enjoy life.

The annual budget will be presented at the school meeting. These facts should be borne in mind.

The large number of teachers changing at the end of the year means breaking in new teachers and loss. It should and can be remedied.

Some special teacher should have the task of working, in school time, with retarded pupils.

Retardation cut down one half would save enough in dollars and cents to pay a larger salary than we now pay to any woman teacher.

One other situation must be faced. Each year a small group of children leave our High School building in June and from two to three times as many children enter in the fall. The result is that we are rapidly crowding the upper building with pupils and crowding the program with subjects.

We are now forced to give shorter periods than can be safely given to secure the best results. We shall send forty children to the High School this fall. About 15 will leave in June. We mention this situation because it may not be generally known, and because we shall be compelled to add at least one teacher to this school in order to give even a standard period of time.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. MARSHALL,	}	School Board
E. G. WALKER,		
E. H. MACLOON,		

O. M. HOLMAN, Supt. of Schools.

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